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## ACCUSES BIG JIM

Miner in Indianapolis Convention Makes Grave Charge That McNaughton of Calumet Was Responsible for Christmas Eve Disaster in Mining Town Which Claimed Seventy-five Lives.

### WOULD NOT WONDER AT DIRE VENGEANCE

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Call Moyer on Carpet.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—After

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, had charged that "if the strike of the copper miners in Michigan is lost, it will be due

directly to the inactivity of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor," the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today voted

unanimously to request Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, to appear before the convention and explain the attitude of the council.

President Moyer was given an ovation when introduced by John P. White, president of the coal miners.

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His speech was followed by a speech by John H. Walker, a coal miner and president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor.

Walker told of the conditions in the copper country as he found them during the ten weeks he was there as a representative of the coal miners.

"We should quit dealing with the hired gunmen of the corporations,"

Walker declared, "and get the man

that is really responsible for the state of affairs. I don't want anyone to construe my words into requesting an attack on anyone, but I could not

find it in my heart to condemn any man or woman if, driven to it by their suffering, they should wreak vengeance of 'Big Jim' McNaughton, the general manager of the copper company, and his henchmen.

"I firmly believe 'Big Jim' was responsible for the Christmas eve disaster in Calumet, Mich."

President Moyer declared that two appeals had been made to the American Federation of Labor executive council at Washington for aid to the copper strikers and that so far no action had been taken. In speaking of the assault on himself and his alleged deportation from the strike zone, he said the treatment accorded him was not worse, and in many instances much less, than that dealt out to hundreds of men and women in the rank and file of the strikers of Michigan and Colorado.

The only difference between the treatment accorded me and the rank and file," Moyer continued, "is that the attack on me, as representative of the Western Federation, was given more publicity and caused a hue and one-third inches.

## SOUTHLAND SOAKED IN UNPRECEDENTED AND CONTINUOUS RAINFALL

This Morning Begins Third Day of Worst Storm Southern California Has Seen for Many Years.

### VENTURA, OXNARD AND SANTA BARBARA CUT OFF

Southern Pacific Loses Coast Line; Electric Traffic Around Los Angeles Crippled; No End of Downpour.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26.—

Santa Barbara, Ventura and

Oxnard had been cut off from

the rest of the world for over

14 hours at daylight this morn-

ing the Southern Pacific had

lost its coast line, its valley

branch south of Mojave

and suburban electric traffic

around Los Angeles had been

badly crippled.

This morning began the third day of the worst storm southern California has seen in years. Almost continuous rain fell Saturday night, with a slight lifting of the clouds during the day of Sunday, followed by even heavier downpours most of last night brought the season's precipitation six inches and more above normal.

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H. S. Havens, who registered from Chicago, was drowned in a mountain stream last night near Monroe. Mr. Havens was trying to ford a stream which had been swollen by the rainstorm. His body was recovered today.

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### PUGET SOUND REGION HAS TERRIFIC STORM

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.—The severest storm on Puget sound since the establishment of the Seattle weather bureau is in progress. At 4 o'clock this morning, the wind blew sixty miles an hour at Cape Fattery and 54 miles at Seattle. Several sailing vessels are off the Washington coast. For many weeks a succession of gales has raged off the Pacific northwest coast. The excess of rainfall at Seattle since January 1 has been five and one-third inches.

### WESTERN FUEL CO. ATTORNEYS PREPARE REMAINING DEFENSE

Son of Defendant at Alamogordo Says Sister Often Swept Down Alleged Arsenic-Coated Walls

### COMPLEXION DOPE CAUSE OF ILLNESS

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)  
Alamogordo, N. M., Jan. 26.—Mitchell Majors of El Paso, son of H. E. Majors, testified again today in the trial of his father, under indictment on a charge of causing the death of Miss Lulu Majors, Young Majors testified Saturday afternoon also. The burden of his testimony has been that his father was always kind to his mother and sister and following his mother's death the sister was the family's principal housekeeper and that she often swept down the walls, which were papered with green paper. This paper, other witnesses have testified, contained arsenic. The young man also testified that his sister was taking a preparation for her complexion and that she was first taken sick the day following a party at their home, at which she ate some home-made candy, which she had made herself. He was also sick, he said, but recovered.

The defense had planned to take the entire court to the water front today to acquaint the jury thoroughly with the physical conditions at the Polson street dock where the frauds against the government are alleged to have been practiced but weather conditions were not satisfactory.

### SEEKING DISCHARGE OF MAN NAMED THAW

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)  
Concord, N. H., Jan. 26.—A voluminous brief in support of Harry K. Thaw's petition for discharge on a writ of habeas corpus from the custody of the officers now holding him for extradition to New York was filed in the federal court today. The brief says: "It cannot be said a person is accorded due process of law if he is surrendered to the demanding state on a pretense when the real purpose for demanding him is something foreign to the matters set out in the extradition papers." The brief also holds that the state of New York, in demanding extradition for so trivial an offense, opens the door of suspicion that behind it all is the malice of private individuals.

Spanish Aviator Killed.  
Madrid, Spain, Jan. 26.—Lieut. Maximiano, a Spanish military aviator was killed here today when he fell with his airplane from a considerable height.

Field to offset the effort to bring injunctions under the Sherman anti-trust law against labor organizations.

The committee congratulated the miners on the elevation of W. B. Wilson, a former miner, to President Wilson's cabinet, and expressed the hope that he would be eminently successful at the head of the labor department.

Arthur G. Morgan of Sheridan, Wyo., read the report of the committee on office. The committee approved the officers' report on the strike conditions and urged the miners to begin work in the political

## DEPOSED GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK STATE GIVES VERSION OF MURPHY WAR



## MAJORS KIND TO STATE OFFICIALS TO MONOPOLY KEEPS DAUGHTER AND WIFE, BOY ASSERTS

### BE INDICTED IS PLAN

Charges of Malfeasance in Office Made by Governor Glynn's Investigator; Working on Murphy's Bank Accounts.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)  
New York, Jan. 26.—The immediate indictment of 1960 present and two former state officials on charges of malfeasance in office will be sought in Albany county, it was announced yesterday by James W. Osborne, appointed by Governor Glynn to investigate alleged highway and bridge scandal. Mr. Osborne will seek indictments against John A. Bond, state engineer; Duncan W. Peck, superintendent of public works; C. Gordon Steel, former superintendent of highways; and Charles E. Foley, former highway commissioner.

Mr. Osborne was informed by reports that Attorney General Carmody did not consider there had been a violation of law in the matter by which Foley was permitted to award more than 200 highway contracts.

If District Attorney Whitman meets with opposition at banks throughout the state in his investigation of the defalcations of Charles E. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall and James E. Gaffney, his business and political associate, Mr. Osborne's state-wide powers would be brought to bear on Mr. Whitman's aid, Mr. Osborne said.

It was testified that besides the accounts of Murphy and Gaffney the district attorney has under examination those of Benzi Peck, Reel and Foley, Philip F. Donahue, treasurer of Tammany Hall; Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic state committee, who recently pleaded guilty to a charge of accepting a campaign contribution from a corporation; and Everett P. Foster of Kings County, former member of the committee who is awaiting trial on the charge of extortion.

Nominations by President Washington, Jan. 26.—President Wilson made these nominations today:

Secretary of the Interior at Santiago, Chile, George T. Sumner; or Luis Quijano, now second secretary at Peking.

Second secretary at Berlin, Robert H. Harvey of Maryland, now secretary at Santiago.

High Wind Plays Havoc With Tents at Trinidad

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)  
Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 26.—A high wind which prevailed last night and today throughout this district has blown down scores of tents in the military camps and miners' colonies. Sixty tents were blown down at Ludlow, including five at the military camp which caught fire from the camp stoves, and were destroyed. A large number at Camp San Rafael, near this city were also blown over.

## HUERTA REGIME IS JUST UNDERGOING NATURAL DECAY SAYS WILSON

President Characterizes Story of Active Preparations for Collapse as "Interesting Fiction."

### MARINES NOT LANDED AT VERA CRUZ, HE SAYS

No Particular Developments and No Critical Situation in Mexican Problem, White House Statement

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 26.—President Wilson today characterized as "interesting fiction" published reports that orders had been sent to Rear Admiral Fletcher to land marines at Vera Cruz and keep the road open to Mexico City in case the Huerta administration collapsed. From the White House point of view the situation in Mexico is slowly changing and the Huerta government is undergoing a "natural decay."

There is no particular development or critical situation in the Mexican problem or any other foreign question the president explained today which has compelled him to call the foreign relations committee into conference tonight. A general consultation on foreign affairs was the reason given for the meeting, the president said to the press, that, although he had tried to keep in touch with the committee heretofore, he would now be able to give a rather systematic attention to foreign relations.

### VICTIMS OF FORCED LOANS APPEAL FOR RELIEF

Washington, Jan. 26.—Relief for residents in two Mexican districts from oppressed forced loans, was reported today to the state department. The governor of Colima, who proposed to levy an involuntary loan has been removed.

From Progressos on the remote Yucatan coast, word was received that loans exacted January 12 had been returned to the contributors.

Three American warships, the cruiser New Orleans, the gunboat Yorktown and the supply ship Nanushan are now off Manzanillo.

### JAPANESE NAVAL OFFICERS ARRIVE IN MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Jan. 26.—Captain Seishiro Morozumi, and fourteen other officers of the Japanese armored cruiser Mikasa, arrived in the federal capital this morning from Manzanillo. A report that they were to act as a guard for the Japanese legation was denied by the Japanese minister, Minechiro Adachi, who said the officers would return to their vessel at Manzanillo on January 26, after visiting the places of interest in Mexico City and its vicinity.

## UNITED STATES HEARD MAKING FIRST

Lane Urges Congress to Break Up Alleged Combine Which Keeps Precious Metal from Sufferers.

### NO INTENTION TO LOCK UP LANDS

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Lane told the house mines committee today that congress should break up the "monopoly that keeps radium at a fabulously prohibitive price" and enact legislation to put the radioactive mineral on the market cheaply for large numbers of sufferers.

Secretary Lane declared it was the government's duty to get out the radium it could.

He combated arguments against withdrawal of lands, saying there was no intention of setting aside a vast area, not to lock up the mineral lands indefinitely, but simply to get radium out for public use where it would not be in the hands of a monopoly.

Secretary Lane's proposal was to divide a certain area into tracts of 260 acres, allow exclusive license to prospect and if a prospector found radium, to allow him all the usual rights except that the government would take 20 or 25 per cent of the radium obtained.

"I believe that we should not be confined to developing the ore on any single 'Bilibrium area,'" said Secretary Lane. "We should lay to all the prospectors in the west. Go on and find out what the government will do to get radium out for public use where it would not be in the hands of a monopoly."

Secretary Lane added that he and Chairman Foster were at work on a substitute for the present resolution withdrawing the lands, which would give the government sole power to purchase all radium ore and develop the product.

"We have demands from the states hospitals for more radium than we can hope to secure in the near future," said Secretary Lane. "But I believe that we should place supplies of radium in hospitals in cities throughout the country where it would be readily available to the greatest possible number of people."

Representative Mondell made an argument against any plan to withdraw lands. He recommended the reservation for the government of the right of the government to buy all radium bearing ore or radium developed from the ore.

Total amount paid in \$26,548,113.60 profits, \$2,446,726.51.

For financing the construction of the St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans, with \$2,399,000 paid in, Nathaniel Thayer, H. C. Pierce, Blair and company, James Campbell, W. K. Bixby and other subscribers profited \$227,900.

## RECKLESS FINANCE PUT FRISCO ON ROLLERS, SAYS REPORT

Ordinary Railroad Difficulties Not Responsible for Receivership, Says Commerce Commission.

### CAPITALIZATION DISPROPORTIONATE

Attempt to Bite Off More Than It Could Chew Brought Disaster, Diagnosis Declares.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 26.—The interstate commerce commission's report of its investigation of the Frisco railroad system receivership made in response to a senate resolution was sent to congress today with a review of facts, saying the senate resolutions "do not call for expressions of opinion or recommendations."

Washington, Jan. 26.—Financial operations, not ordinary railroad difficulties were the cause of the receivership of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad system, according to the interstate commerce commission's investigation reported today at the direction of the senate.

Although the report says the state resolution "does not call for expression of opinion or recommendations," it does declare, referring to the sale just before the receivership of \$5,000,000 of five per cent bonds, French series, at 78 to Speyer and company of New York, "that the sale of securities to the investing public through bankers at a time when every appearance indicated the insolvency of the issuing company, invited and warrants the condemnation of all who assisted or participated in such sale."

"Speyer and company should have been aware of the poverty of the Frisco and of its difficulties in obtaining funds."

The insolvent of the Frisco, the report says, may be attributed to various causes, among them:

"Disproportionate capitalization."  
"The acquisition of new lines."  
"The financing by the Frisco of the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico railroad and other south Texas lines."

"The desire for an entrance into Chicago, Ill., resulting in the assumption of heavy fixed charges in the acquisition of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois."

"The sale of its securities at prices so low as to indicate a deplorable weakened credit or an extravagant arrangement with bankers to whom large profits accrued in the purchase of the bonds and the subsequent sale of the same to the public."

"Miscellaneous causes, among which are the payment of dividends on its preferred stock in spite of its weakened credit and need of money."

"Poor investments and expensive rentals, among which are the investment in the New Orleans Terminal company, stock in the Kirby Lumber company and rentals paid the Crawford Mining company."

"It appears," says the report, "through statements secured from the St. Louis Union Trust company, managers for syndicates that financed the construction of a number of properties which were subsequently sold to the Frisco, and which statements were in part supported by the testimony of witnesses, that a number of lines acquired by the Frisco were purchased by that company at prices which afforded large profits to the syndicate subscribers and trust companies."

"Among the subscribers to these syndicates were various officials of the Frisco, including H. F. Yeakum, chairman of the board of directors, as well as officers of the St. Louis Union Trust company."